

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Allegation of corruption against the Accused Officer Sri Padi Tata Rao, S/o (L) Sanyasi, 45 years, Training Grade Teacher, Social Studies, Care Taker/in-charge Deputy Warden of hostel of Social Welfare Residential School & College, A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - Trapped on 10.03.2020 - Sanction for prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.32

Dated:03.05.2023.

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ORDER :

Whereas, Sri Padi Tata Rao, S/o (L) Sanyasi, aged 45 years, worked as Training Grade Teacher (Social Studies), Care Taker/in-charge Deputy Warden of hostel of Social Welfare Residential School & College, A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from 29.06.2012 to 10.03.2020 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (as amended by Act, 16 of 2018).

2. And whereas, Sri Korada Adinarayana, S/o Ramanna has been running vegetable and fruits business under the name and style of "K. Adinarayana Vegetables" and supplying the bananas and other fruits to the APSWRS hostel situated at Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal for the last four (4) years. The teachers of APSWRS (AP Balayogi Gurukulam), Tenugupudi are used to nominate as a Care taker/Deputy Warden on rotation basis. Likewise Sri Padi Tata Rao, Social teacher was nominated and performing duties as Deputy Warden of the said hostel since 21.01.2020. Sri Korada Adinarayana used to supply the bananas twice or thrice in a week and submit bills to the Care taker/Deputy Warden i.e., Sri Padi Tata Rao. Sri Padi Tata Rao has to prepare the bills along with bills of others and send to the office. The office staff got the bills sanctioned through Warden and credit the amounts in the respective accounts. Sri Padi Tata Rao demanded Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) as a bribe from Sri Korada Adinarayana in order to prepare the bills and to send them for sanction. When, Sri Korada Adinarayana expressed his inability to pay the bribe amount, then also Sri Padi Tata Rao insisted and demanded to pay an amount of Rs.4,000/- as bribe for clearing the bills. On 07.03.2020, Sri Korada Adinarayana met Sri Padi Tata Rao at the hostel mess then Sri Padi Tata Rao demanded Sri Korada Adinarayana to bring the bribe amount of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) on 09.03.2020. As Sri Korada Adinarayana is not willing to pay the bribe amount of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) to Sri Padi Tata Rao to get his work done, he gave a report to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam for taking necessary action against Sri Padi Tata Rao, Deputy Warden (Care Taker), Hostel of A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam and handed over the memory chip (card) containing the conversation that was took place between himself and Padi Tata Rao.

3. And whereas, after following the due procedure, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam registered the report of Sri Korada Adinarayana, as a case in Cr.No.05/RCT-VSP/2020 U/s 7 (a) of The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amendment in 2018) of Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam on 10.03.2020 at 07.15 hrs and took up investigation.

4. And whereas, during the course of trap on 10.03.2020, at about 13.00 hrs, Sri Padi Tata Rao was caught red handed when he further demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) from the Sri Korada Adinarayana at the

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provisions store room situated in the hostel of A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam for processing his bills for supplying the bananas and other fruits to the hostel. Sri Padi Tata Rao accepted the bribe amount of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) with his left hand and kept the same in the left back side pocket of his trousers. The tainted currency was recovered from Sri Padi Tata Rao. The serial numbers and denomination of the said currency notes were found tallied with the serial number and denomination of the currency notes mentioned in the pre-trap proceedings. Left hand fingers of Sri Padi Tata Rao and inner linings of his left back side trouser pocket, which came into contact with tainted currency, yielded positive results, when subjected to chemical test. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the tainted amount of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only), connected records, material objects under the cover of Mediators Report-II and prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

5. And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri Padi Tata Rao S/o (L) Sanyasi, formerly worked as Training Grade Teacher (Social Studies), Care Taker/in-charge Deputy Warden of hostel of Social Welfare Residential School & College, A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam district constitutes offence punishable under section 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (as amended by Act, 16 of 2018).

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove Sri Padi Tata Rao S/o (L) Sanyasi, the then Training Grade Teacher (Social Studies), Care Taker/in-charge Deputy Warden of hostel of Social Welfare Residential School & College, A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam from service, after fully and carefully examining the materials i.e., Copies of First Information Report (FIR), Pre-trap and Post-trap proceedings, statement of witnesses and relevant records and final investigation report of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau etc., placed before the Government in respect of the said allegations with regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that Sri Padi Tata Rao S/o. (L) Sanyasi, the then Training Grade Teacher (Social Studies), Care Taker/in-charge Deputy Warden of hostel of Social Welfare Residential School & College, A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the aforesaid offence.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of the sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (as amended by Act, 16 of 2018), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri Padi Tata Rao S/o. (L) Sanyasi, the then Training Grade Teacher (Social Studies), Care Taker/in-charge Deputy Warden of hostel of Social Welfare Residential School & College, A.P. Balayogi Gurukulam, Tenugupudi Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam for the above said offence punishable under section 7 (a) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (as amended by Act, 16 of 2018) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid act and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)



(G.JAYA LAKSHMI)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
A.P., Vijayawada.